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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. A. Murchie and wife returned to Wasco Tuesday.

W. H. Mefford installed a pipeless furnace in his new home this week.

J. C. Ballenger and Frank Partlow were Heppner visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Agee enjoyed a visit from his brother of Olex a few days this week.

A crew of men is working at Messner installing a new pump for the O. W. R. & N.

Miss Dorothy Boardman returned Saturday to resume her work at Willamette University.

Miss Myrtle McNeil returned Friday from Portland where she spent the holidays with her folks.

Six state trucks went through here from near Heppner on their way to La Grande for work on the highway.

S. McReynolds and wife left last Thursday for Pilot Rock after several days visit at the Nate Macomber home.

Mr. Hopkins returned home from The Dalles a couple of days ago, where he has worked on the highway the past summer.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart and son Roy, returned Friday from a couple of weeks visit at Corvallis and different places in the valley.

A big rabbit drive is staged for today on the east end; driving from Messner out to the Brown and Healey ranches.

Mr. Norman from Idaho, stopped off here on his way to Portland to see the Rootes. He reported they had two feet of snow up there.

The work on the town well which was nearing completion was halted by the cold snap. The engine and tanks and pump have been installed.

Anyone wanting to trade Irrigated Lands for Kliekittat County, Washington timber lands, kindly write to H. M. Cox, Arlington, Oregon describing the property offered.

On Monday night the city council, mayor and recorder were sworn in and began their new duties. J. C. Ballenger was re-elected mayor, Mrs. Margaret Klitz was re-elected recorder and treasurer and the following councilmen elected: Geo. Agee and A. B. Chaffee for one year, N. A. Macomber and W. A. Goodwin for a period of two years and O. H. Warner and L. V. Root for three years.

When the teachers of the Do Drop Pan returned from their vacation they found the water system frozen up so they are experiencing the joys of carrying water along with the rest of Boardman citizens. All the plumbing in the cottage is unprotected, so there is nothing to prevent its freezing and this difficulty is experienced every cold snap and will continue until some other method is found for the plumbing.

A smoker was held Monday night at Peck's hall and was a howling success. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the affair. The results of the bouts were as follows:

Case Ayers, Boardman vs. Happy Graybel, Irrigon; two rounds to a draw.

Bob Marshall, Boardman, vs. Duff Knight, Irrigon; Duff Knight, K. O.

Earl Olson, Boardman vs. Ted Lyons, Frisco; three rounds to a draw.

Roy Dempsey, Boardman vs. Frank Strader, Irrigon; Dempsey K. O. Strader in second round.

Buck Wagner, Boardman vs. Frenchie Smith, Irrigon; four rounds, decision to Smith.

Alton Klitz, Boardman vs. Del Carpenter, Boardman; knockout in first round.

Wrestling
Art Mefford, Boardman, vs. Roy Dempsey, Boardman; Dempsey got first fall in 7 1-2 minutes, last half no fall.

Pete Knight vs. Chet Attebury, two out of three.

Boardman Utellem

THIRD YEAR Edited by the High School Students No. 18
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By a Sophomore

Mr. Clarence very calmly stripped off his damaged breeches and slipped into my chaps while he half soled what he had left in the wood-box. This showed that he was a nut, 'cause them chaps didn't have no seat in 'em either.

Mr. Clarence started his puddin' at daylight next morning. I didn't like to get up so early, but the ol' pelican made so much noise a feller couldn't sleep so I got up an' set down in the wood box an' watched him. He kept mumblin' to himself while he mixed up a pair o' hog feed with the stove poker.

"Flour, salt water, salaratus, prunes, lard, sugar an' venila." I saved everythin' but salaratus, an' that dope was beyond me a whole lot. I watched ol' Clarence fer a long time an' kept a good look-out fer that dope called salaratus, but I must'a went to sleep 'cause the last I remember was seein' him pour some gun powder that was in a sody can in his mix-up and after that I snoozed.

It was 'bout noon when Clarence woke me up and said that dinner was ready. I got up, or most o' me did, my breeches stayed in the wood box.

That puddin' looked like a mud-puddle an' smelt like a barroom on Sunday morning, it was steaming hot an' had a holler sound like a drum. I picked up the butcher knife an' stabbed at it. That ol' knife curled up like a piece of paper.

Mr. Clarence grinned an' handed me the axe. I reared up as high as I could an' come down like a ton o' brick. There was a roar, a big flash an' the table colled itself around my neck. I saw two teacups, one skillett an' five joints o' stove pipe sail through the window, and a chair and the wood box met in mid air, both dissolved like sand bags.

"Mr. Ike," said a tiny little voice behind me, "the salaratus is gone." I moved my head 'bout three inches and stared. Mr. Clarence was sittin' on the floor with a coffee pot jammed down over his head to his ears; in his hands he had that ol' sody can o' gunpowder. He grinned an' held up the can. "The salaratus is gone," he said again, an' I see that several teeth went with it.

"Say feller, do you mean sody?" I asks awful weak like.

"Why, certainly, sir, if you wish to put it that way."

"Salaratus sody," I snorts, "you old buzzard that was giant powder."

FROM THE SCHOOL RECORD

The total enrollment is 134. There are 69 boys and 65 girls. Last month 77 were neither absent nor tardy.

The percentage of attendance was 97.4 per cent. Visits by parents, 8; by members of the school board 3.

Visitors at school last week were: Meadames Boardman, Klages, Messner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger.

The week just ended, marks the close of the first semester and the high school students went through the ordeal of examinations. Results of these tests will appear later.

OREGON DAIRYMEN TO MEET TO SOLVE SOME PROBLEMS

Producers, College Specialists and National Leaders Join Forces to Aid Business

Importance of dairymen, problems of production and marketing, and relation of this industry to the whole scheme of agriculture in Oregon, will form one phase of the program of the state agricultural economic conference to be held at the state college January 21 to 25 next.

Oregon dairymen are faced with the problem of marketing the state's ever increasing surplus of dairy products. The forms of marketing most promising will be discussed.

Whether to concentrate on the manufacture of butter under a state brand, or to increase production of American or fancy cheese, or to encourage greater home consumption of milk and cream, are important questions, dairy leaders think.

Are present methods of marketing dairy production adequate, or should they be better adapted to present conditions? This is one of the questions the conference will be called upon to answer.

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Basket Ball

Saturday evening, February 12, the Boardman hoopers will play the locals a return game at Pound's hall. Umatilla suffered defeat at their hands the beginning of the season, but have passed a New Year's resolution to defeat them and all others in school contests in the future.

Debate

The debating teams for this year are Mansfield Smith and Ralph Rickard, affirmative and Andrew Russell and Frances Peck, negative. The topic for debate is "Resolved, that the U. S. Government should recognize the present government of Russia."

Speaking of the basket ball games with Stanfield—Did we win them? Yes, No!

But we're not down hearted, don't you know. We have no alibi. They simply and majestically made more baskets than we did and carried away a few slices of our bacon. Side lights, flash lights and slants of these games are not forth coming.

Basket ball practice is being well attended by the students. The boys practice is held Monday and Wednesday evenings and the girls Tuesday and Thursdays.

The freshman girls prepared and served a luncheon, a dainty luncheon, last Tuesday for their parents. On Wednesday the advanced cooking class of girls also served a luncheon to some of their parents. This kind of entertainment is not only useful to the girls, but pleasing to the guests.

Girls of the freshman class have put up curtains in the sewing room and contemplate making more for the dining room. Material for these curtains was purchased with money obtained from the sale of cakes and candies which they made.

Those making 100 in department last month are as follows: Glen Berger, Edward Read, Dale Cox, Warren Dillon, Margaret Smith, Marjorie Albright, Gloria Wicklander, Muriel Brown, Elsie Wilson, Dorothy Peterson, Marjorie Peterson, Iris Gilbreth, John Beck, Sybil Macomber, Edith Dempsey, Pearl Dempsey, Glen Brown, Mildred Allen, Opila Partlow, John Chaffee, Norma Gibbons, Albert Gilbreth, Nellie Dillon, Linda Hango, Waunda Gilbreth, Mildred Beck, Elida Olson, Laurence Beck, Gladys Wilson, Lillian Brice, Kenneth Boardman, Helen Boardman, Ivey Olson, Mildred Messenger, Mabel Brown and Sophia Mefford.

Wanda and Don Goodwin, also Little Moore of Condon high school, visited school last Wednesday. They spent the holidays with Boardman relatives and friends and have returned to Condon to resume their school work.

Both boys and girls teams resumed practice after the holidays and are working hard and by the time Mr. Subscriber gets his Mirror, return games with Umatilla will have been played.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS
By N. Seaman

Harry Lester has sold his cows to N. D. Beavert and is quitting the dairy business. He is also selling his chickens to parties near Umatilla.

The Irrigon Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Saturday evening, January 5th, and discussed the rabbit poisoning campaign and perfected arrangements to make a start this week regardless of whether or not more snow fell in the meantime. County Agent Morse, together with Professor Jackman, Potter and Liagran, of the O. A. C., met with the Farm Bureau and each gave a short talk on various subjects. Mr. Morse gave a report on the County Farm Bureau annual meeting and stated they had reduced the dues to \$2.00 a year and hoped this would connect up all district bureaus with the County Bureau. One dollar of the two, to be held in the local bureaus and the rest going to County Central Bureau. No action was taken to make the connection at this time.

The Irrigon Commercial Club held its annual election Saturday evening and transacted various other business. M. F. Wadsworth was re-elected president and R. F. Wil-

lams secretary on account of N. Seaman's request that he not be considered this year owing to the many other duties and the big problems of managing the melon growers business this year.

Wadsworth was instructed to appoint his executive committee and he named H. C. Wolfe and J. E. McCoy.

The question of low bridge at Longview, Washington across the Columbia at Rainier, Oregon, was discussed and resolutions adopted opposing construction of low bridge that would in anyway interfere with the free passage of deep sea type of vessels and make waste the large expenditure of money by the Federal government and the various departments of the state of Oregon. Copies of these resolutions to be sent to the State Highway Commission, governor of the state of Oregon and Chamber of Commerce, Portland.

The Irrigon Gun Club's annual meeting and election of officers which is held every year on the second Wednesday in January was held at the office of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company Wednesday evening. The club has 13 charter members and financially in fair shape. M. F. Wadsworth was re-elected president, Chas. Markham re-elected vice-president, H. C. Wolf secretary-treasurer in place of R. F. Williams who has taken the same duties in the Irrigon Commercial Club. Harve Walpole was elected field captain, vice Pearl Knight.

N. Seaman has located some certified Early Ohio seed potatoes for the Farm Bureau, which will cost around \$3.00 per hundred laid down here. All farmers who are interested should let him know immediately, the amount they wish to secure.

Cleve Adkins went to Heppner last week on a two day's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Markham boarded No. two last Saturday for Echo for a couple day's visit.

IRRIGON TOWN AND SCHOOL NEWS

The Misses Ethel Knight and Freeda Seaman were absent from school Wednesday on account of sickness.

The town boys basket ball team will play with Arlington Friday night at Arlington. There will also be a game with a team from Shotwell's camp Saturday at Irrigon gym. A dance will be given after the game and a good time is anticipated by all.

The young people have had several skating parties at Rand's pond.

The eleventh and twelfth grades, who are taking two years of Latin in one year, will have finished the first year's work and will begin Caesar's Gallie Wars next Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Markham got a large silver in her hand Saturday. The silver went under the nail and came out the second joint in the finger. She was taken to the doctor to have it taken out soon after the accident.

A party was given at the home of C. L. Fredrickson Saturday night by a number of their friends. Card playing and dancing were the chief amusements of the evening.

Miss Marthaler, teacher of the intermediate grades, spent the week end with her sister at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Hermiston spent Sunday with the Chas. Steward family of Irrigon. Mr. Madden filled the pulpit Sunday evening during the absence of Rev. Mumau, who is at Walla Walla attending conference.

"Sweetheart," Zenia whispered as she smoothed his coal black hair, Looking in his handsome eyes, saw love-light shining there.

Put her one free hand around his neck and held him close, While her ear bobs flopped around and banged him on the nose.

From the sky the moon looked down. (The moon so legend tells Is a Tillamook cheese as green as Mr. Wadsworth sells.)

Romantic was the yellow light the moon shed every place—Shining brightly on his features and on her powdered face.

"Stop! Please!" Zenia cried at last, your whiskers tickle so, Darling, won't you mind me, dear, It's getting late you know.

Quit! Please quit. Let go my hand, or fatter will be sore.

Towser dog: Be good or I'll not pet you any more."

Evelyn Hite, who is living out by the Shotwell rock crusher, has started to school here in the third grade.

The Irrigon people were pleased when three out of four of their boys that boxed in the exhibition at Boardman Monday night won a decision with only one adverse encounter. Boardman cannot claim all the honor of Ray Dempsey's easy victory because Ray got all that punch while he was in Irrigon. That kid has a future. He has a pugilistic name. Just ask Frank if he doesn't believe Ray has a pugilist's punch.

Mrs. Harry Lester returned from Walla Walla Tuesday, where she and Hermiston friends had been attending the Free Methodist quarterly meeting.

Mr. W. B. Howard has had visitors here from the east for a few days.

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